THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Tuesday, 29th March 1955.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Multi-purpose Societies—Hassan District.

Q.—25. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur .—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of multi-purpose societies working in Hassan District ;

(*b*) the share capital up-to-date ;

(*c*) in how many societies the local auditors audited the accounts ;

(*d*) in how many cases they have launched prosecutions ;

(*e*) in how many cases they have recovered the amounts ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 85.

(*b*) Rs. 2,85,136.

(*c*) Only one. The Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Hassan, has been audited by the local auditor.

(*d*) One.

(*e*) Four cases.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—To answer (*d*) you have stated 'one', may I know the name of that Society, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is the Kasaba Circle Multi purpose Co-operative Society, Arkalgud.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know the names of the other four cases, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—(1) Shantigrama Circle M.P.C.S. (2) Arehalli Circle M.P.C.S. (3) Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Arkalgud.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—For how many months these gentlemen had kept money with them, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—You want for all the four societies ?

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Since how long they kept the money with them or misappropriated the money ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Shantigrama Society Secretary did not produce the cash balance and the Assistant Registrar inspected the society ; but afterwards the money has been recovered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—For how long was the money kept with him—that is the point.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have not got that information with me, Sir.

Similarly when Arehalli Circle Society was inspected by the Inspector on the 10th October, the clerk did not produce cash balances, but later on it was recovered. So also the Secretary of the Taluk M.P.C.S., Arkalgud, did not credit the amount in respect of two bills, and the money was recovered afterwards. The Kasaba Society money was misappropriated, but afterwards it was recovered.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—In respect of (*d*) is the case going on, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The case was withdrawn.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Have you withdrawn all these five cases, Sir ? Or are you proceeding with these cases ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—One case had been launched and that is withdrawn. No other cases have been launched.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Thank you, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಪೋಲಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆಯದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ ಶ್ನ ನರ್ಕಾರ ದವರಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಆಗದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಆಗದಿರುವುದೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣವೆನ್ನಬಹುದು. But we have now got an arrangement by which all these societies are audited in time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಅನೇಕ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ಚಾರ್ಜಶೀಟ್ ಚಾರ್ಜುಗಳು ವಗೈರೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದು ಪ್ರಬಾರದೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಬಾಕಿ ನಿಂತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದಿನವು ಕೆಲವು ನಿಂತಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ? ನಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು-ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊಬಲಗು ನಿಂತಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the Inspectors and the Assistant Directors inspecting the Societies; are they not responsible if they have not detected in time these misappropriation cases apart from audit?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—As a matter of fact, the first three societies that I mentioned have been inspected either by the Inspector or the Assistant Registrar who checked the cash balances and found out; they did not wait till the audit at all in those cases.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—After how many years did they check and find out about these misappropriations; are they not responsible for checking the societies apart from any other things; are these officers not meant exclusively for this work?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not have exactly the period. But usually during the course of a year, probably they may inspect a number of times.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they would ask them to check once in a month because the duty of the Inspectors is that and nothing else?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We will consider the matter and ask the Inspector to check these cash balances and audit quickly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಹಾಸನ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಣಾಮವೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question had already been put.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಗೊಬ್ಬರ, ಬೀಜ, ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಲವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ವಸೂಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I must have notice for that whether these societies are involved in that.

Multi-purpose Societies (Efforts to rejuvenate).

Q.—390. **Sri Mali MARIYAPPA** (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are having any plan to rejuvenate the Multi-purpose Societies in the State?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

Yes. Proposals are under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have advanced, for instance, Rs. 5 lakhs to the Apex Bank to advance to multi-purpose co-operative societies to purchase ammonium sulphate and then sell it. Now we are recognising the multi-purpose societies as sole dealers of all products manufactured by Government industries and also the ammonium sulphate. We are trying to harness all these multi-purpose societies as primary co-operative societies the short term credit work that we are organising and we are also making arrangements to enable these taluk multi-purpose societies to have godowns so that when a man who has taken loans for crop cultivation surrenders the crop instead of giving the cash, the products could be taken over by taluk societies and kept in godowns and sold. And we are also making arrangements to pay back co-operative societies the moneys that we are due to these by way of subventions in the shape of clerks and godown grants, etc., that have been pending payment. We are trying to pay them all very quickly.